

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Frank Plummer et al.

Application No.: 10/555,073

Art Unit: 1648

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Examiner: HUMPHREY, LOUISE WANG
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Confirmation No.: 2731

For: SARS VIRUS NUCLEOTIDE AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES AND USES
THEREOF

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time, the appropriate Fees, and the following Amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 is attached herewith together with **Appendix A (parts 1-4)** and **Exhibit B**.

Exhibits C and D are attached herewith.